



Beyond the Crisis and into Growth: Refocusing Hawaii's Workforce Development Council

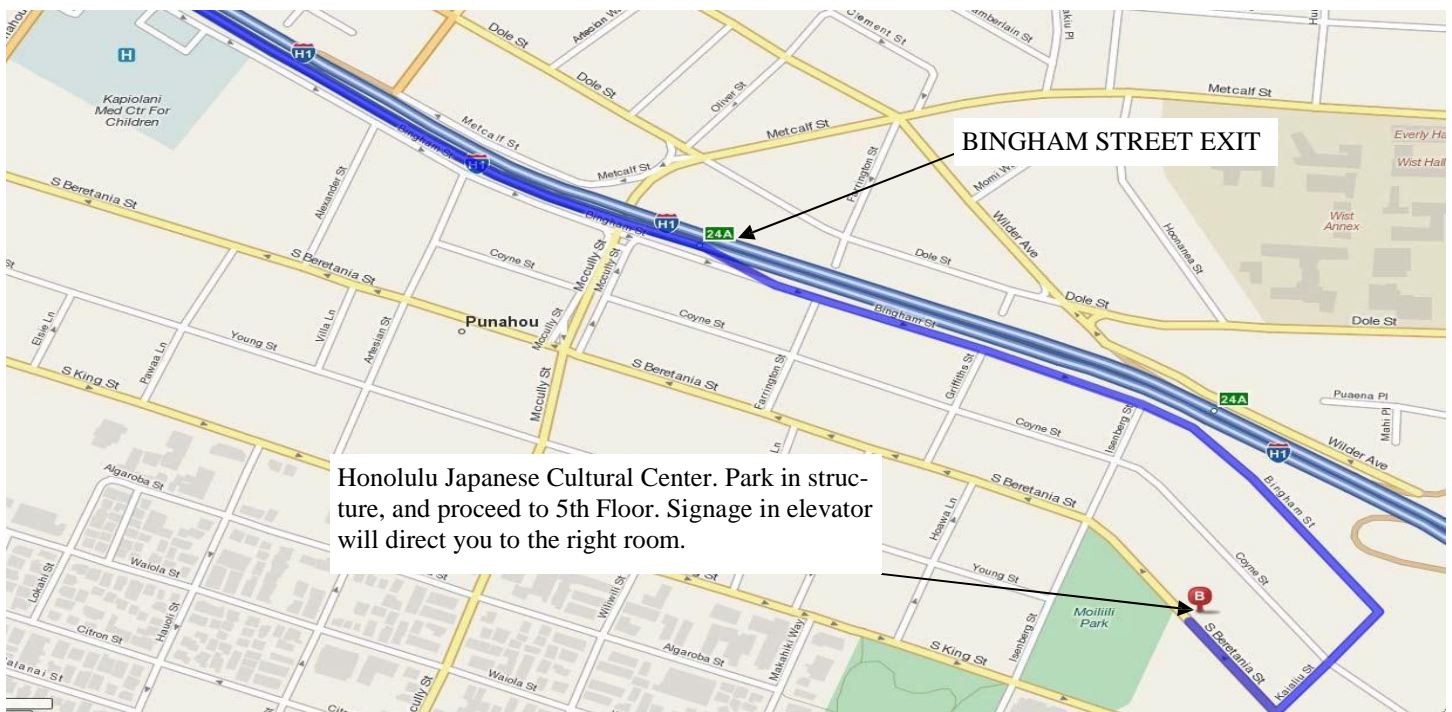
WDC STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION Japanese Cultural Center Manoa Grand Ballroom, Lounge <i>October 26, 2011</i> <i>8:30 am to 5:00 pm</i>	
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Welcome Address and Introductions The Honorable Neil Abercrombie, Governor State of Hawaii Opening statement and overview of Governor's Workforce Priorities
8:45 am - 9:30 am	Overview of State Role, Responsibilities and Activities of WDC Members James Hardway, Executive Director Workforce Development Council
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Overview of Vocational Rehabilitation Council and Alignment with WDC Jonathan Chun, WDC Member and VR Council Chair
10:00 am - 10:15 am	BREAK
10:00 am - 10:05 am	Introduction of Mr. Dennis Jones Dr. Peter Quigley, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs University of Hawaii Community College System
10:05 am - 11:00 am	Mr. Dennis Jones, President National Center for Higher Education Management System (NCHEMS) Mr. Jones is President of the NCHEMS, a non-profit research and development center founded to improve strategic decision making in institutions and agencies of higher learning. Mr. Jones will give a presentation about the local workforce climate using research and data he has collected.
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Introduction of Mr. Mark McGuffie Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii James Hardway, Executive Director Workforce Development Council
11:15 am - 12:00 noon	Mr. Mark McGuffie, Managing Director Enterprise Honolulu, the O`ahu Economic Development Board and Board Member of the Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii (EDAH) Mr. Mark McGuffie on behalf of the Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii (EDAH) which is the statewide umbrella organization of the four County Economic Development Boards comprising of HIEDB, KEDB, MEDB and EH will share a presentation and update of the Hawaii Statewide Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy 2010.

12:00 noon - 12:05 pm	Lunch and Introduction of Ms. Karen Lee, Executive Director Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education James Hardway, Executive Director Workforce Development Council
12:05 noon - 1:00 pm	Lunch Ms. Karen Lee, Executive Director Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education Hawai'i P-20 Partnerships for Education is a statewide partnership led by the Early Learning Council, the Hawai'i State Department of Education and the University of Hawai'i System that is working to strengthen the education pipeline from early childhood through higher education so that all students achieve career and college success. Discussion of early Childhood initiatives through Higher Education
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Overview of Carl Perkins Funds and the Career and Technical Education Advisory Council and it's Alignment with the WDC Ms. Barbara White, Associate State Director, UH Career and Technical Education
1:30 pm - 2:15 pm	Role and Responsibilities of WDC members under the Workforce Investment Act James Hardway, Executive Director Workforce Development Council
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	BREAK
2:30 pm - 2:35 pm	Introduction of Ms. Teri O'Brien, Strive Partnership Marian Tsuji, Chairperson Workforce Development Council
2:35 pm - 3:30 am	Teri O'Brien, Strive Partnership Ms. O'Brien will discuss the Strive Partnership and its application of Collective Impact to make large scale social change. Ms. O'Brien is a continuous improvement coach/facilitator who is extremely knowledgeable in Six-Sigma and several other continuous improvement process techniques. Prior to joining the Strive team, she worked as a nonprofit Director operating a Workforce Investment Act (WIA) contract and was a member of the local WIB and WIA Youth Council.
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	WDC Members meeting on strategic session Marian Tsuji, Chairwoman Workforce Development Council Members will discuss findings from the session and propose next steps following strategic planning session and how WDC will self organize.
5:00 pm	Strategic Planning Session Adjourned

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Exit on Bingham, and proceed down to Kalia Street, Turn right. Proceed down to Beretania and make a right turn. The JCCH Building will be on your right side, with a grey façade and red pillars in traditional Japanese styling. Turn in and proceed to park in the structure. Take elevator to 5th Floor where the Manoa Grand Ballroom is located.